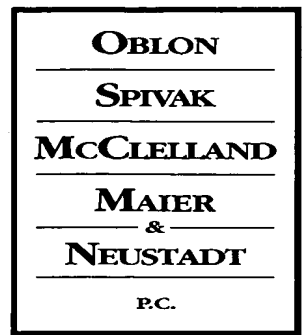




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Filing Date: October 22, 2001
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment; In re Antonie, 195 USPQ 6

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Responsive to the Official Action of March 3, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.